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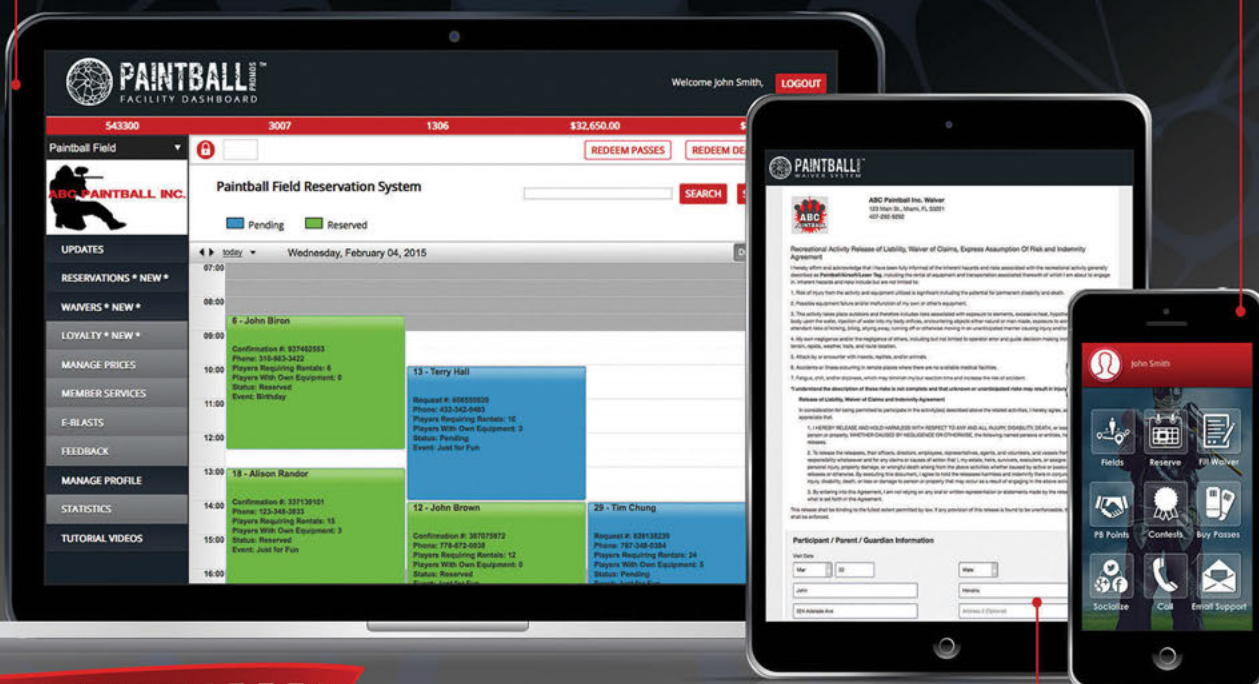
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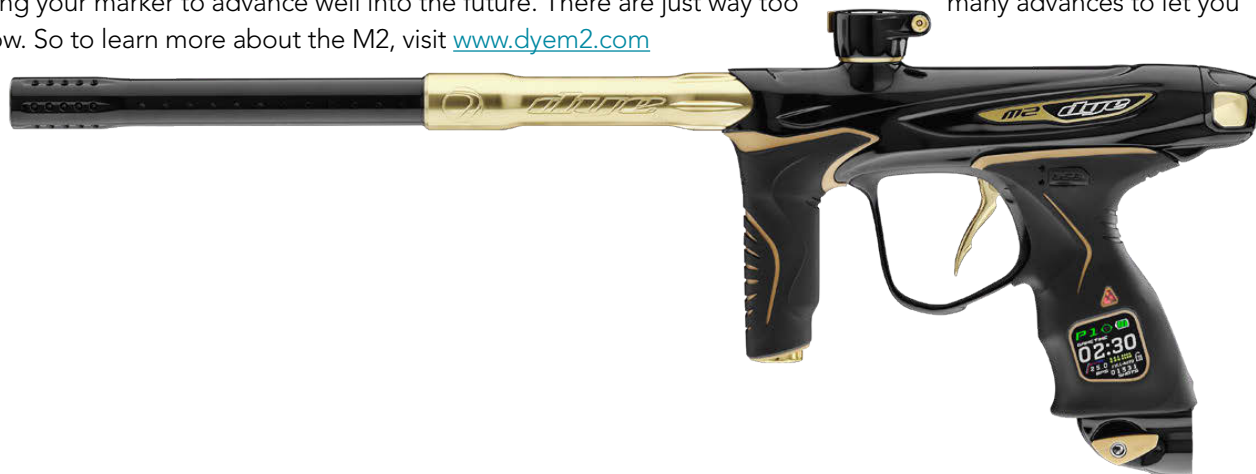
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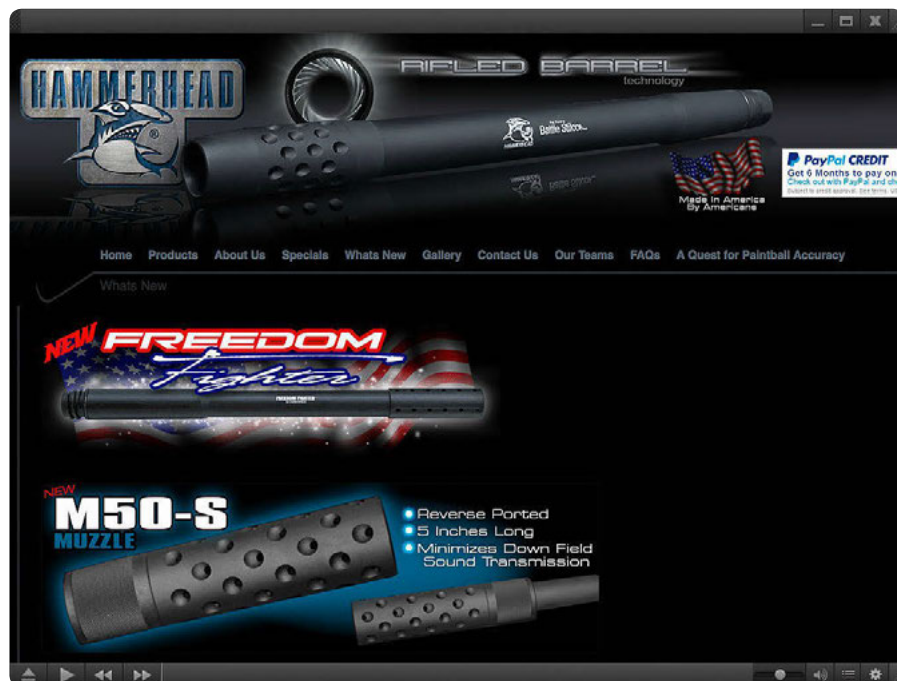


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GI HOUSTON HEAT WIN MILLENNIUM SERIES TITLE AND WORLD CUP

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watch the matches. A huge congratulations goes out to Houston Heat, and all the teams that played this year.

BOB GURNSEY WORLD CUP MEMORIAL

Bob Gurnsey, the father of paintball, recently passed away. The NXL is having a memorial service for him at the World Cup in October in Kissimmee, Florida. Thursday October 15th will be dedicated as "Thank Gurns Day". At 5pm there will be a public memorial, followed by a private industry-only VIP reception for manufacturers and field owners. Attendees will have the opportunity to have a 30-second "Thank You Gurns" and say how paintball has impacted their lives. Key historic memorabilia will also be auctioned off at this event.

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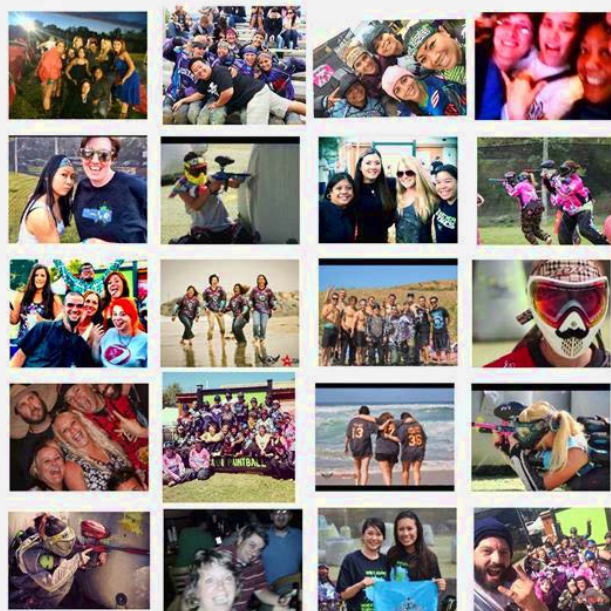


forces. This event is set to take place October 2-4th at Camp Buckner, NY. Pre-registration for the September 19th-October 1st is \$45. The day of will be \$50, or a single day for \$30. Military members only pay \$25 the day

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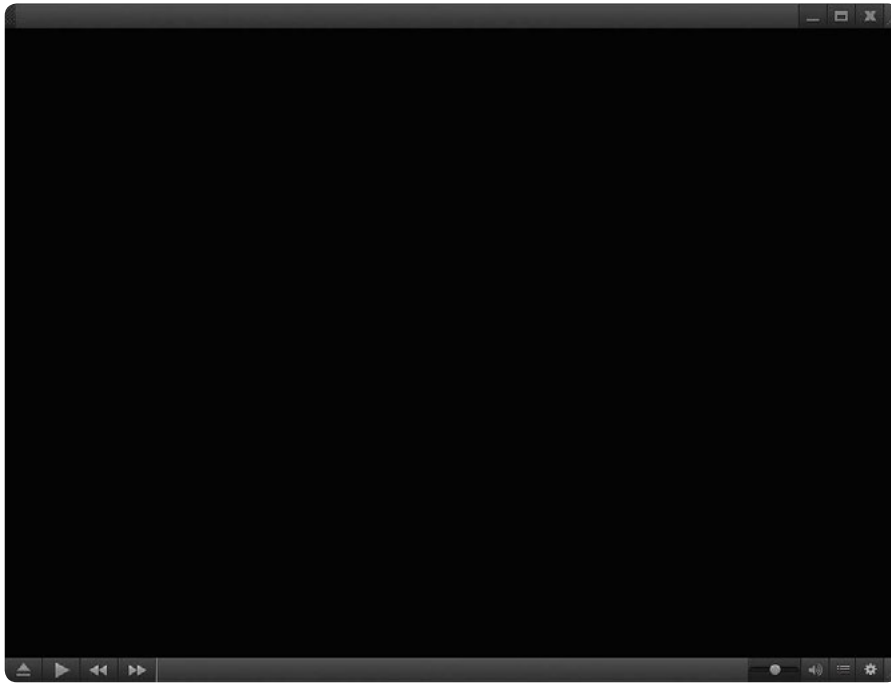
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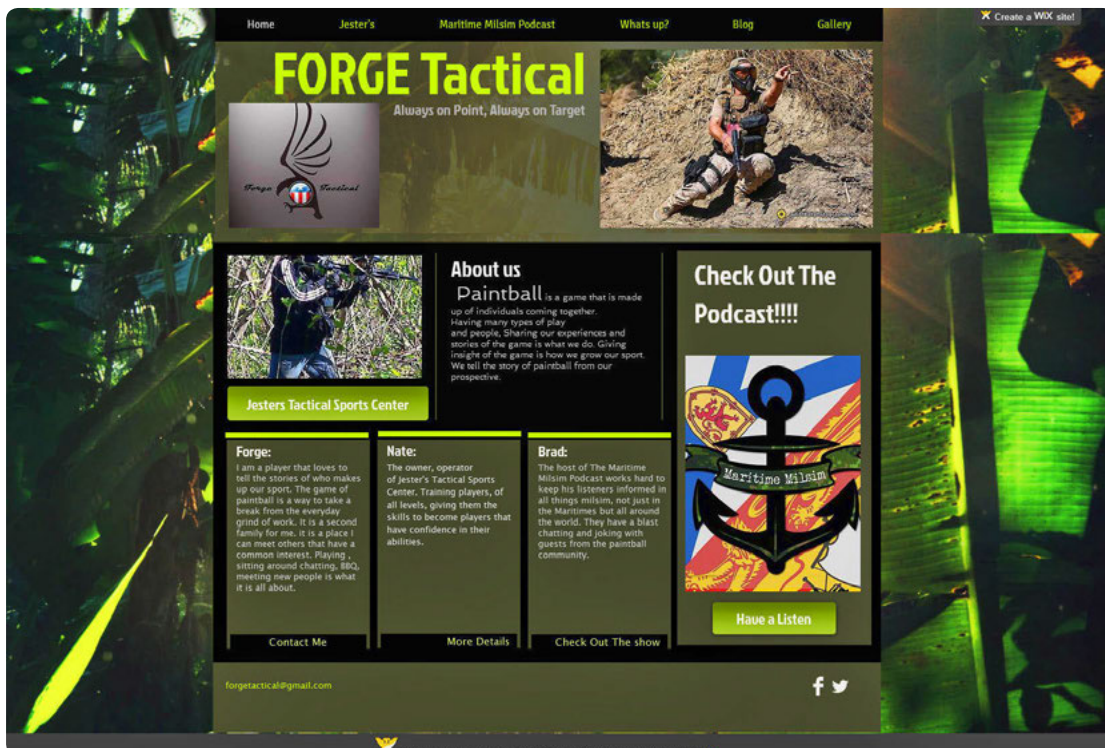
Saumure. Pre-registration for this event should start up in a week, so keep your eye out!

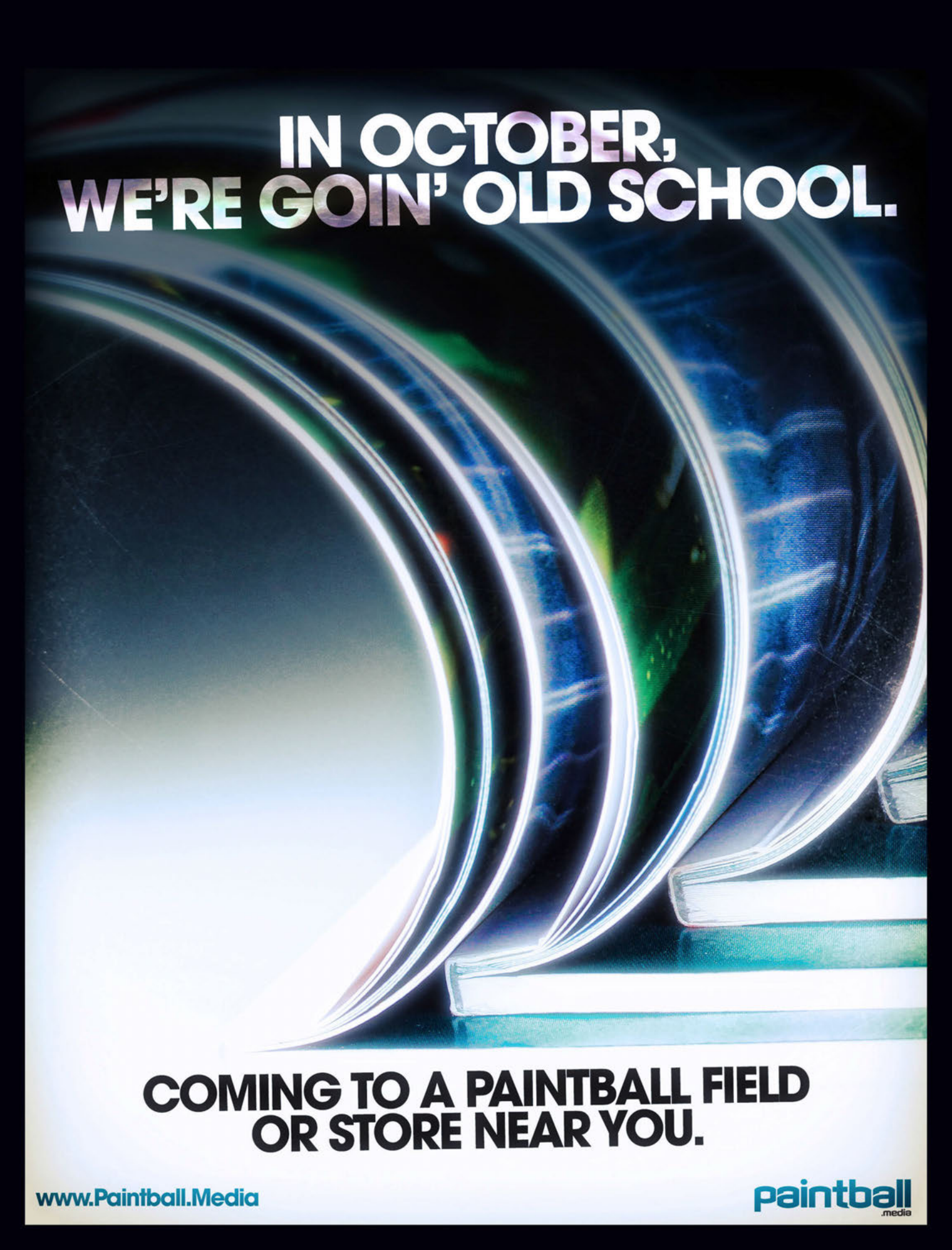
FORGE TACTICAL BLOG

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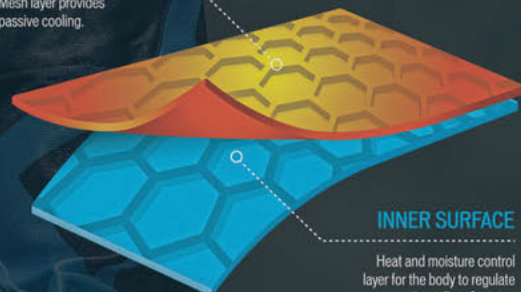
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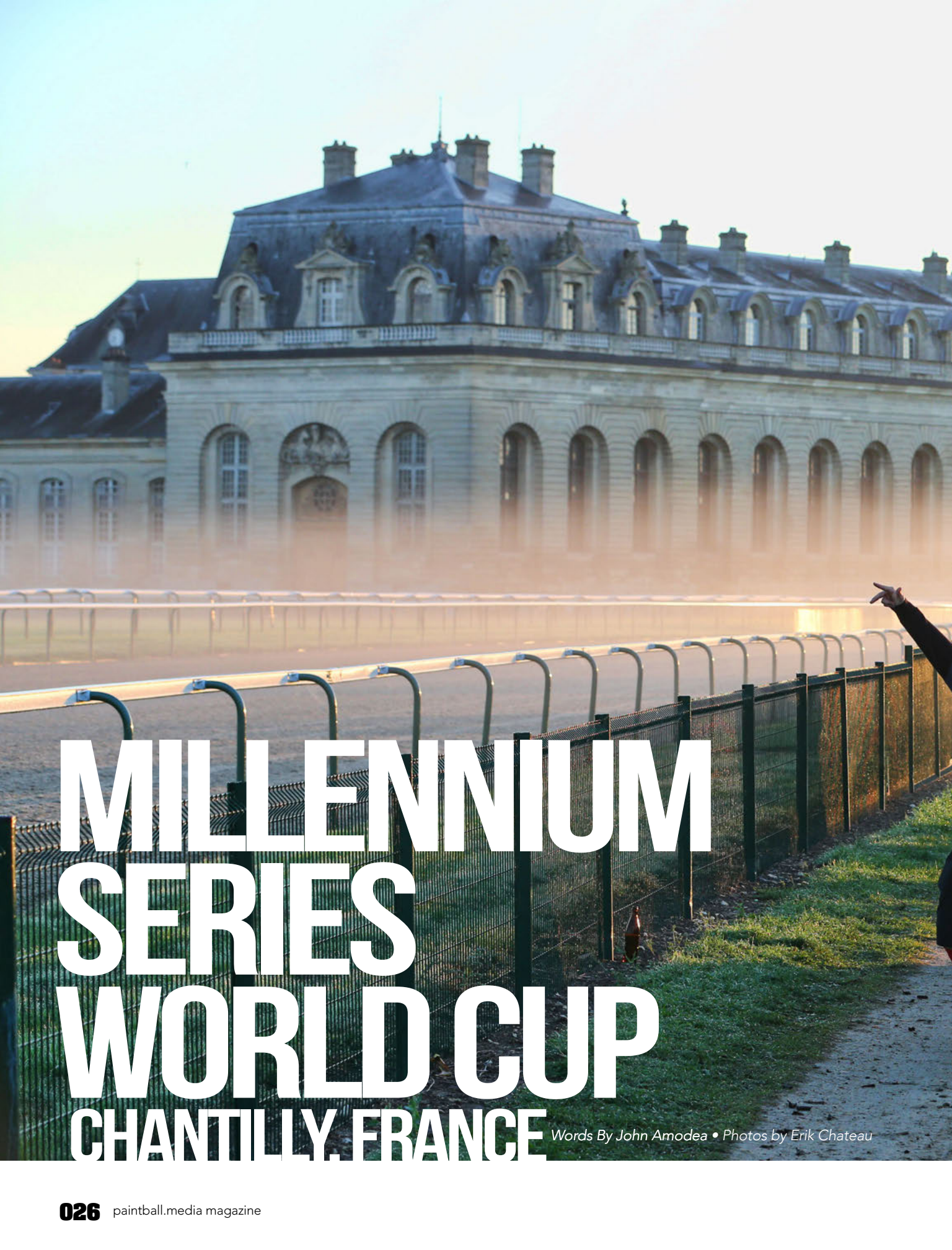
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MILLENNIUM SERIES WORLD CUP CHANTILLY, FRANCE

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THE 2015 MILLENNIUM SERIES season has been one to remember. The amazing play by the TonTons, Houston Heat and Edmonton Impact; Oliver Lang's incredible run-throughs; Scorpions Milano battling Manchester Firm all season in the SPL; France's nearly perfect Nations Cup run; Great locations, great weather, great venues and the best worldwide paintball competition anywhere.

And the league's World Cup finale also serves notice to the paintball community that the beginning of the end of the season is upon us. As the tournament season winds down the Millennium Series World Cup is the first "Cup" and league finale event of the "big three leagues" and it's followed by the NXL World Cup in the U.S., the PALS World Cup Asia in Malaysia and the official end of the tournament season. This is one of the most exciting times in competitive paintball and the Millennium Series World

Cup, held in Chantilly, France kicked off the final chapter of the 2015 season in grand style.

Like all Millennium Series events, the World Cup had a great trade show/vendor village with companies like Empire Paintball, GI Sportz, Planet Eclipse, Valken, Luxe, Drom, PBResults, HK Army, Anthrax, Paintball Promos, Maxs and many more in attendance. The vendor village was packed most of the weekend with spectators, shoppers and players from all over Europe. Likewise the grandstands were also busy all weekend long and they were especially packed for the big games on Saturday, all day Sunday and whenever the popular Nations Cups games were being played. If shopping for the latest gear or watching the best players in the world isn't enough for you, there were volleyball games, bubble games, foosball games, contests, team autograph signings, music and great food.







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The Millennium Series World Cup was once again held at the picturesque Domaine de Chantilly right in the middle of the town of Chantilly—and about 40 minutes from Paris. Hotels were plentiful as were restaurants—all within walking distance. Less expensive accommodations were a simple 15 minute drive from the field. Paris has three airports for player to ply into, making airfares reasonable and travel plans easy, especially for those from Europe.

THE GAMES

There were many compelling storylines going into the World Cup. Which teams would move up a division next season, which would be relegated down and which teams would win the division series championships? But no story was bigger than the battle for the CPL season crown. Coming into this event the CPL title would be the TonTons' to lose. Literally all they would need to win the title is to make it to the finals, which may seem like no small feat, but they've done that all year. That would eliminate any chance GI Houston Heat or Edmonton Impact would have.





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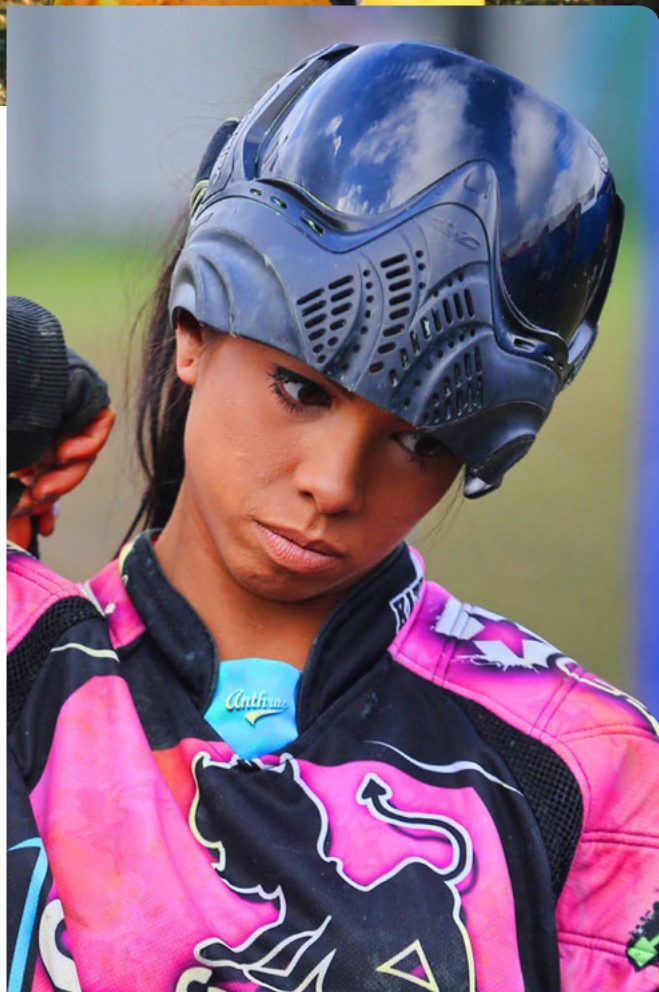
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And even a fifth place finish would likely be enough. Lastly, any finish ahead of Houston Heat or Edmonton Impact would give them the title.

The CPL (Champions Paintball League) got off to a wild start on Friday morning with Belgium's Breakout Spa running over a very strong Frankfurt Syndicate team, 5-0. Offenburg Comin At Ya then took a hard-fought match against Vision Marseille, a team battling to stay out of relegation for 2016, 5-3. Edmonton Impact then beat Paris Camp Carnage 5-2 and we were on our way to a great day one of professional paintball at the Millennium Series World Cup.

Although most of the Saturday CPL games went to script, there were a few surprises. The TonTons hammered the Polar Bears Tarko Sale (With Ryan Greenspan and Oliver Lang), but they bounced back nicely beating GK Paris and London Tigers 5-1 and 5-0 before losing a tough match against ML Kings 5-4. Still that was enough to get the Polar Bears into the Sunday club. GI Houston Heat lost their first preliminary round game to a really good ML Kings team 5-2, but then went on a tear, winning their next two and



breezing into the semifinals on Sunday. Edmonton Impact was very up and down in this event with two preliminary round wins and an almost unexplainable 5-2 loss to Paris Camp Carnage. And the Toulouse TonTons did what they always do, sweeping the preliminary rounds with wins against Polar Bears as mentioned earlier, London Tigers and GK Paris.

Sunday on the CPL got very interesting quickly. GI Houston Heat beat Breakout Spa rather easily at 5-2. Frankfurt Syndicate then beat Outrage Valence and the MLKings sent Polar Bears Tarko Sale home earlier than they planned. As luck would have it Edmonton Impact drew the Toulouse TonTons early on Sunday with a chance to send them to the bottom 4 through 8. That was exactly what both Edmonton Impact and GI Houston Heat hoped for... a chance to knock the TonTons low enough to have a chance at a title. With Edmonton Impact up by two points they were forced to start a point with only three players (due to penalties) versus the TonTons five. Everyone in the grandstands and watching the webcast thought Impact would play a conservative point, lose the point and get back to five-on-five. Instead, Bart Yachimec and Dave Bains (coaches) went









the other direction, sending players wide on both sides of the field off the break. Both made it in, both shot players out and Impact took the pivotal point, leading to a 5-1 blowout and sending the TonTons to an 8th place finish. This opened the door for both Impact and Heat to make a run at the CPL title.

Next up was the MLKings rolling Frankfurt Syndicate 5-0, putting them in the CPL finals for the first time this season. And that set up GI Houston Heat versus Edmonton Impact in match for the season. The winner would not only make it into the finals to have a chance at winning the Millennium Series World Cup, but they would take the 2015 CPL Championship before they even stepped onto the fields



for the finals. The game was a battle start to finish but it was GI Houston Heat that would win by a one-point margin.

As well as the MLKings were playing in Chantilly there was no guarantee that GI Houston Heat would walk in and easily win the match. But in the end that's exactly what happened as Heat bested Prague's MLKings 5-2 to take

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2015 TOP FOUR CPL RANKINGS

- GI Houston Heat
- Edmonton Impact
- Toulouse TonTons
- MLKings



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Although neither Scorpions Milano or Manchester Firm made it to the finals, they took the top two spots in the 2015 SPL 1 final rankings and both will be promoted to the CPL for 2016.

2015 TOP FOUR SPL 1 RANKINGS

- Scorpions Milano
- Manchester Firm
- FiveStar Lleida
- Ronholt Blast

What a season it's been for Lucky 15s Staffordshire in the SPL 2. After a fifth place finish in Puget Sur-Argens, France Lucky 15s Staffordshire took first place in Bitburg, Germany. Although England was not a great event for









them, they bounced back in a huge way in Chantilly, winning the SPL 2 World Cup. So with two SPL 2 first place finishes Lucky 15s Staffordshire walk away with the season rankings title. Low Life Uddevalla started the SPL 2 season out nowhere near making it to Sunday but something clicked in them in the UK where they finished in third place. Then here in Chantilly, France they pushed through to a second place finish. Razorback Saint Etienne took third and Brussels Heat placed fourth.











2015 TOP FOUR SPL 2 RANKINGS

- Lucky 15s Staffordshire
- Force Majeure Moscow
- PBS91 Saulx les Chartreux
- Dynamix Metz

The Open Division 1 did not go as planned for many teams. Headshot Moscow had been dominant all season long and they hit a speed bump in Chantilly finishing in eighth place. Copenhagen PB Club bounced back from an 11th place finish in the UK to take third in Chantilly. But the real surprise of the division was Seattle Uprising. Playing their first Millennium Series event of the season Uprising took first place and looked strong doing it.

2015 Top Four OD 1 Rankings

- Headshot Moscow
- Copenhagen PB Club
- Elite Ile d Oleron
- Izmir Angelpark

And like Seattle Uprising, Ronins Strasbourg made their Millennium Series debut Chantilly with a first place finish in the Open Division 2. Ratpasse Marseille took second place, Pac Ultimate Sucy En Brie took third (in their first event of the season) and White Tigers Brussels took fourth. Pokeur Team Paris took first in OD 3.

The Nations Cup has been one of the fan favorite events of the 2015 season all year long. If you're not familiar with how this works – each event has a different theme. In the past events we had the Men's World Cup, the Women's World Cup, the Over 40 division and the Under 19 division. In the previous three World Cup events France has come out on top and no country has ever won all four. In this Under 19 event the pressure was on France but they couldn't get it done as they were knocked out early. When all was said and done it was Russia beating Norway to take the event.

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TEXAS MAGFED SHOOTER GAMES

Words and Photos by: Alicia Bane

AND WE ARE BACK with another Texas Magfed Shooter Game. For those of you that don't already know, there is a group of magfed player's in different parts of Texas that put on games at least once a month for magfed players. I happen to be in the Northern region of Texas, so those are the games I typically attend, but they also have South Texas Magfed Games.

The operators of this group and these games are fantastic. These guys work tirelessly to put on a game that everyone will enjoy, get together props, oversee the

game, and come up with prizes and special offers for the players. The North Texas Magfed Games have been held at DFW Adventure Park. This place is fantastic for not only paintballing, but also all sorts of family fun. They even have zip lining! The refs and the workers at this field are fantastic and really love what they do.

Gary Payne is the man in charge of the Northern region of Texas Magfed. Players love him for what he does and he is an all-around great guy! The day started out nice and









semi-not blazing hot, but for those of you that know Texas weather know that that is just a fluke and would surely change. No matter the weather though, everyone was ready to have a great day of playing magfed paintball. This game also fell fairly close to my husband, Colton Bane's birthday. And boy did he have a great time! Every player wished him a happy birthday, as well as a friend, Caroline making him a special surprise birthday cake.

The games began early in the afternoon with just a few simple games with no medics, respawn, or anything just to warm up the players. Later on in the afternoon was when the real fun began. Heading out to Mustang Village, a notorious spot at this particular field, players were divided up into two different teams. The teams went to their designated spawning points and began play. The object of this game was to hold the flags every 15 minutes for points. The games were on and the going was hard. After playing for what seemed like forever, blue team rose

victorious with the most points.

After those games, it was time for lunch. With it being almost 100 degrees and being humid, players were hot and hungry. Everyone sat around the staging area talking and eating and hydrating for a little bit until they decided it was time to get back on the field. The next and last game was called 'Terrorist'. How this game was played is everyone got a little piece of paper from Gary. Some pieces were blank; others had an x on them. The ones that had an x were the designated terrorists. For one minute before the game, all players would talk and ask whatever they wanted to try and find out who the terrorist is. After the one-minute mark, the game was on. No one could be trusted. The terrorists had to safely and quietly get the player's out by either shooting, or barrel-tagging them. On such a small field, this was hard to do and go unnoticed. After one terrorist made the first move, they then became a target of the other players. The game did





not take long after the first shot was made. They played a few of these games, switching up the terrorists each game and sometimes adding more to keep you guessing. Needless to say, the players had a lot of fun!

At the end of the day, everyone starts packing it in, and talking as usual. The Texas Magfed community is like one big family. If you live in Texas or will be visiting at some point, I highly suggest getting in touch with this group and see if you can make a game. This is a group that you

want to be a part of with great people, and great games. The Texas Magfed community also regularly attends Viper events as well, including the upcoming one in Houston, Texas 'Paint Wars'. If you are interested in getting ahold of this group and making a game, they can be contacted at:

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ULTIMATE PAINTBALL LEAGUE (UPL) FINAL AT VEGAS XTREME PAINTBALL PARK

Words and Photos by: Nichola Hayden from English Rose Photography





THE UPL is a new league introduced to the West Coast in 2015. With \$17,000 in prizes up for grabs teams were excited to give it a whirl. This league had set out to provide avid tournament ballers a league that most if not all teams could participate in. With reasonable entry fees to include the RaceTo 4 formats, it definitely had a striking

appeal. But I am thinking the \$17,000 in prizes as well as the free fruit and water for players and staff was also a clincher in getting teams to sign up.

The Finale was held at Vegas Xtreme Paintball in well... Vegas. If you are not familiar with this field, then you really should take the time to stop by if in the area. Run by

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From the moment you pull into an ample sized parking lot, to walking through the doors to a well-stocked pro-shop, this field even has their own concession stand providing snacks and even ice cream to the visitors at Xtreme. Not

only that but if you are just there to view and not play you can swing on through to their arcade area that provides entertainment for non-players or gives you something to do during a break.

Heading out to their fields you will see a high-rise walkway, not many fields can boast this addition. This makes for viewing the games much easier and gives an overall 'wide screen' type view. The turf fields are clean. Even the night in between the games, the staff of Vegas, including the owners are out there making sure things are clean, and









ready for the next day's games. Each pit on the field has its own air fill station, marker holders and benches to store your equipment. This field definitely sets the standard!

Saturday got us started off with the D3 teams. A total of nine had signed up: Beat Down, La Defiance 1, LA Collision III, LVPP All-Stars, Northside Empire, Paintball Addix, SC Village Vandals, Seattle Ninjas and South Texas Klutch. The D3 teams on the West Coast are always aggressive and matches are played point for point. But everyone was focused on rival teams LA Collision III and Northside Empire. The last time these teams faced off was at Camp Pendleton and LA Collision III gave NorthSide a run for their money. It was no surprise that it was Collision and NorthSide in the finals. Taking no chances, they doubled up on referees and the game began. It was no easy match and these teams pushed back and forth, point to point! But there could only be one winner... With a final push Northside took the final point with a few seconds left on the clock making it a 3-2 win! Congratulations NorthSide in winning the D3 battle. I am certain Collision will be back in WCPPL to avenge the match.

D4 RaceTo 2 had eight teams signed up. Cen Cal Alliance, Cen Cal Alliance 2, Critical Infantry, Halfway Decent, LVPP, net, NorthSide Militia, SL Wildfire and So-CAL SONICS. The teams to watch out for here were local teams LVPP and NorthSide. With it being Race2 two the teams were taking no prisoners and a race it was. Cen Cal Alliance and Halfway Decent beat both local teams LVPP and Militia. The match was quick and ruthless as Cen Cal showed no mercy, beating Halfway Decent 2-0. Congratulations Cen Cal Alliance!

Sunday had us watch as D4 RaceTo 2 Three took to the fields with eight teams, D3FY Nemesis, LA DEFIANCE, Los Angeles Collision IIII, NorthSide Army, S2K (Shoot to Kill), SLC Faction, SLC Faction 2 and Utah Uprising, a lineup that was eager to take home the gold. Teams battled it out as the clouds filled the skies, threatening us with the possibility of storms. Leading us into the finals as Collision and Defiance battled it out. Collision pushed at the end and took victory 4-3 against Defiance. Congratulations to Collision!

D5 RaceTo 2 Three saw 13 teams take the fields to do







battle. Ambush, Broke Ballers, Elevate powered by Elevate NV Magazine, Gummy Bears, Los Angeles Hayops, LV Rivals, Mayhem, NorthSide Union, OutKast powered by LVPP.net, SL Crossfire, SL Spitfire and SL Surefire. I watched as games were fast, furious and filled with excitement. Going into the finals were Mayhem and Union who went point to point, but in the end it was Mayhem that took the win 2-1. Congrats to Mayhem.

Next West Coast event I will be attending is the rebirthed AZPPL, an affiliate league than none other than WCPPL,

which I will also be at. Did you hear that WCPPL final in Vegas has 101 teams signed up! I can't wait to bring you the story from that event, as no doubt some teams have some scores to settle. ●●●





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Alicia was born and raised in Ankeny, Iowa but recently relocated to Texas where she and her husband Colton could be closer to the paintball action. As well as a paintball lover, Alicia also loves animals, music and photography! She has been doing paintball photography since she and her husband formed their first paintball team in Iowa several years ago. Alicia also enjoys nature and people photography. You can reach her at Alicia@paintball.media

JEFF DEUBERT, SENIOR DESIGNER: PAINTBALL MAGAZINE

Jeff is a Senior-Level Designer who comes to us after working with both PB2X & PaintballX3 magazines, having done layout design for both publications over a span of more than 8 years. He has tons of design experience & his passion for art shows through in all his magazine work. He's also a big-time college football & basketball fan and is waiting patiently for his Rutgers Scarlet Knights to one day win a national championship in one of those two sports (ha!). Jeff resides in a rural town in southern New Jersey with his wife Beth & his young children Justin & Jocelyn. He enjoys spending much of his down time with his family, his Shiba Inu named Kira and his puppy Lab named Harper.



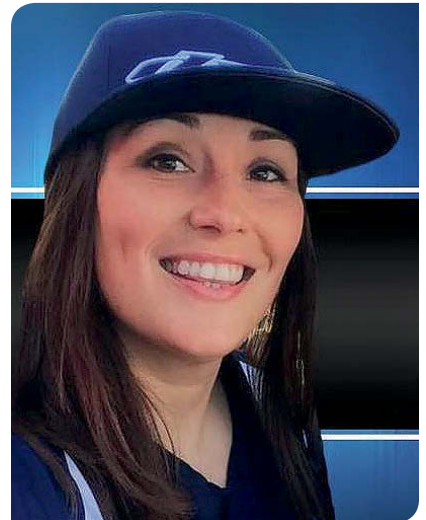


DAVID STUFFLEBEAM, PHOTOGRAPHER

David Stufflebeam is a freelance photographer from Long Island, New York. He is the owner of aztekphotos.com. He got his start in photography in 2009, taking photos at local sporting events and quickly developed an interest in professional photography. In 2012 He took his skills to the paintball field with a lot of success and is one of the top photographers today. Dave is always on the hunt for the perfect shot and looking to advance his skills. You can also spot him off the field shooting Hockey, Soccer, Wrestling and Concerts.

SHELLEY FARMER, PAINTBALL COMMENTATOR & REPORTER

Shelley Farmer is a paintball lifer, having grown up the daughter of UK paintball legend Bart Farmer, founder of Bart's Stud Squad. A serious competitive player in her own right, Shelley played her first tournament in 2005 with the all-female team Fallen Angels and she has since played for the London Tigers, MK Storm, Celtic Banshees, and guested for Destiny. This season Shelley is playing for Team Poison Ivy and representing Great Britain at the EPBF Nations Cup.

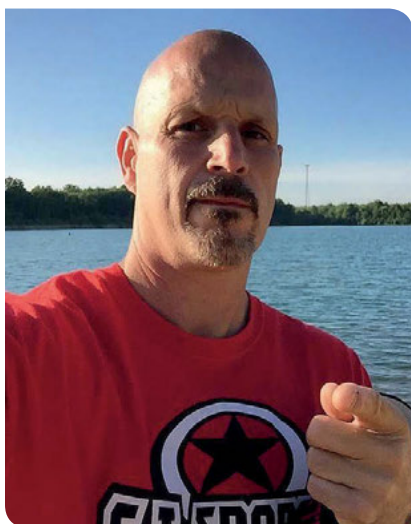


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Erik is one of the world's best known and most respected paintball photographers, covering the game in both the U.S. and Europe. Based in France, Erik covers the Millennium Series, Veckring Big Game, the PSP, NXL and a variety of other paintball events each year. He's been shooting paintball games since the early 2000s and is one of the most published photographers in the game.

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STEVE “RAB” RABACKOFF, WEBCAST ANALYST

Steve Rabackoff got his start on the professional circuit in the mid-1990s with the team he founded and captained, Houston Heat, and his playing days took him to teams like Image and Avalanche along the way. Although his pro playing days are behind him, Rab is deeply entrenched in the game of paintball at every level with his role at GI Sportz. He has attended virtually every major event for two decades in both the U.S. and abroad.

JOSH SILVERMAN, FEATURE EDITOR

Originally from and still living in Northern Virginia, Josh spent several years living and working in the Carolinas where he helped run businesses like the CFOA Tournament series at the height of its popularity and Adventure Beach Paintball. Josh got his start in paintball journalism with PCRI, Paintball News and Action Pursuit Games magazine in the mid-nineties before being hired by Crossfire Paintball Magazine. Josh's first editorial position was as Assistant Editor with Paintball 2Xtremes Magazine where he worked until accepting a position as Associate Editor of England's famed Paintball Games International Magazine, or PGi where he worked for several years. Josh has also written or contributed photography to Facefull Magazine, Splat magazine and Paintball Sports Magazine, and worked in marketing and Public Relations for such companies as Stiffi barrels, Pinokio Hoppers, DraXxuS, Tippmann and G.I. Sportz. A player of the game of paintball since 1993, Josh and his wife Jennifer continue to play the game today when they aren't shooting firearms or fishing.





MAURICE VAN DEN AKKER, WEBCAST COMMENTATOR/ REPORTER

Maurice has been involved in paintball for many years as a player, team manager, EuroRef and as part of several webcast teams beginning in 2009. He has also produced a series of videos for team Marseille Icon in 2007-2008 and again for Toulouse Tontons in 2009-1020. Fluent in five languages Maurice knows the game and can communicate it to any audience, making him a valuable part of our broadcast team.

JOHN AMODEA, EDITOR, MEDIA DIRECTOR

John played his first game of paintball in 1985, opened a field in 1989, started his first paintball magazine in 1991, played on professional team Bad Company, promoted early NPPL events, is a two time scenario general and was one of the original ASTM Paintball subcommittee members. John's "Survival Guide" tech manuals sold more than 100,000 copies and he is the most published paintball writer in the history of the game. Born and raised in New York City, John moved to the Washington DC area in 1989 and still lives there today. He spends his rare spare time writing and recording music in his home recording studio.

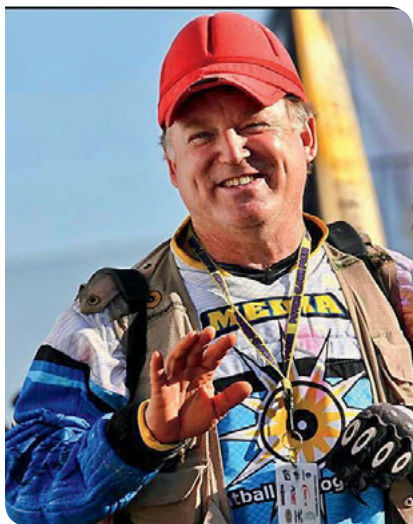


TOM "TOMCAT" CUNNINGHAM, WRITER, PHOTOGRAPHER

Canadian born, Tom is a veteran of paintball with involvement in the game spanning 24 years. A long list of accomplishments include being one of the first to film paintball in Ontario, numerous fund raising charity games and marketing lesser known fields throughout Ontario and beyond. Further still Tom has managed to introduce paintball to mainstream media on multiple occasions. He has also brought positive awareness of paintball to Canadian politicians. As a member of the paintball media Tom has traveled worldwide to film some of the very best big paintball games and tournaments.

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GARY BAUM, PHOTOGRAPHER

Gary has been around the game of paintball for nearly three decades as a player and photographer. He is the most published photographer in the history of the game, covering tournaments, scenario events and magfed games worldwide for more than 15 years. He's also the first photographer to introduce aerial photography to paintball. Gary's work can be seen in literally every online and printed paintball magazine in the world. Gary is the owner of www.PaintballPhotography.com and is the media liaison for the National Xball League.

MIKE "PEV" PEVERILL, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, PAINTBALL WEBCAST

Mike started playing paintball in the mid-80s and has played and won at every level of tournament play, including winning an NPPL Amateur title as well as many professional events. He was the publisher of PCRI Magazine in the 90s he's been (and still is) a paintball field and store owner (Pev's Paintball), an event promoter/producer, the President of a large paintball company and he's a contributor to the Paintball Extravaganza each year.



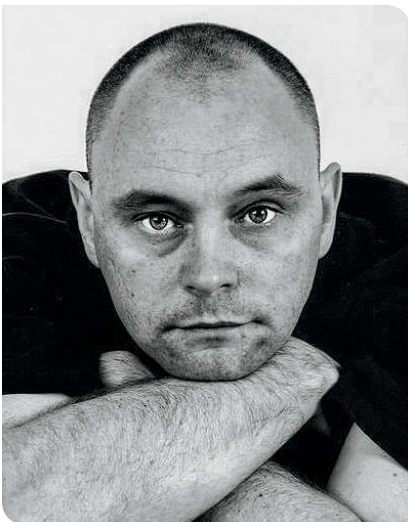
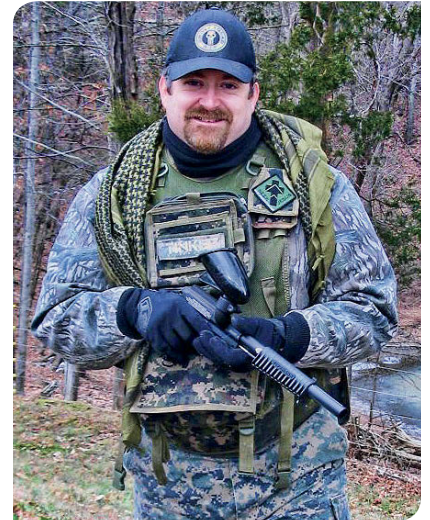


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Max has been a member of Stockholm Joy Division for almost two decades and is one of the game's most beloved players. Max has guested and played for more than 100 teams in his career, he's trained thousands of players, and he knows the game of tournament paintball and its players as well as anyone. When Max is not playing he spends his time developing new products for his company Bunkerings.

MICHAEL BELL, WRITER, PHOTOGRAPHER

Michael started playing paintball in 2000 in Illinois, when a friend invited him to play. The paintball bug took hold and he began to get into scenario games. In 2004, he wrote and directed his first scenario game. In 2005, after moving to Tennessee, he joined Ghost Squad Scenario Paintball team, and started writing paintball related articles. Today, Michael is a member of the Bounty Hunters Paintball Team and continues to write and looks forward to producing more scenario games.



STEVE TURNBULL, WRITER, PHOTOGRAPHER

Steve started playing paintball in 1988 at Operation Paintball Hexham in the U.K. He played alongside and against some of the best teams on the European circuit in the 1990s. A severe knee injury ended Steve's tournament playing days and he has since taken up photography. After graduating from Dumfries College in 2014 and gaining a qualification in Photography, Steve has been shooting and writing for PaintballIX3 Magazine and now Paintball.Media.

NICK SLOWIAK, WEBCAST ANALYST

Nick Slowiak has been playing on the U.S. professional paintball circuit for many years, with teams like Chicago Aftershock, Houston Heat and his current team Upton 187 cRew. He also plays in the Millennium Series in Europe with France's GK Paris. Nick's knowledge and experience in the game make him one of the best webcast analysts in the world, and his sense of humor and wit make him one of the most popular among paintball fans worldwide. Nick has also worked at GI Sportz for nearly ten years.



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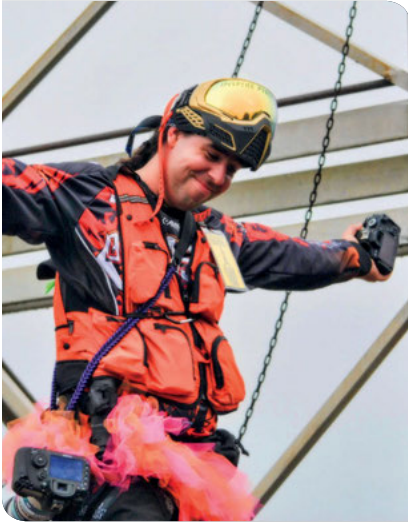
Tom has played on the professional paintball circuit in Europe for more than six years as part of his 15 years in the game. He is the owner and founder of Radical Entertainment and the man behind the cameras, responsible for everything visual (cameras, colors, graphics, broadcast planning) during the Millennium Series broadcast at www.Paintball.Media. Drawing on his experience as a player and his technical and film background, Tom and his crew of engineers, technicians and camera operators continue to develop and innovate paintball broadcasts with the goal of making paintball successful as a sport.



LAWRENCE ABERNATHY, NXL BEAT WRITER

Paintball Media is happy to announce the addition of Lawrence Abernathy to the team as a beat reporter for the National Xball League. Along with covering the teams and players that comprise the NXL, Lawrence will be enhancing our event coverage by providing our readership with score updates, analysis and news from the events. Prior to joining Paintball.Media, Lawrence acted as an editor and content provided for Social Paintball from 2012-2014, and has collaborated with Paintball Access.





ZAC ARBUCKLE, PHOTOGRAPHER

Zac Arbuckle, founder of Inspire Photography is a paintball player turned photographer and a key cog at Paintball.Media. Never afraid to get into the hottest spots on the field, you can feel the game's intensity in Zac's images. Based out of the upper Midwest, you can find him at games like Living Legends, Red Strike, World at War and many others.

OLIVER BOHM, PHOTOGRAPHER

Oliver is a newcomer from Germany in the world of paintball photography. In 2011 he played paintball for the first time with some friends and since then he has become a regular on the field both as a player and photographer. Oliver is a student and an active international photographer based in Europe, covering not only paintball but concerts and more.



BRENDA SEEFELDT, ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER (MAGAZINE)

Brenda has been involved in paintball for 20 years. As owner and co-founder of Paintball X3, Brenda served as the magazine's Publisher and she continues in that role with Paintball.Media. Brenda is a published writer in her own field of work, but her greatest contribution to the Paintball.Media team is creativity and "director of brainstorming."

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